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SUBJECT: ITEM 4.4.1 OF 94TH EXBD (DG'S REPORT ON
JERUSALEM); ISRAELI REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

1. ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED U.S. ASSISTANCE IN
BLOCKING EFFORT WHICH GOI BELIEVES ARABS WILL MAKE DURING
CONSIDERATION SUBJECT ITEM TO HAVE DG'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR
JERUSALEM MADE RESIDENT IN THAT CITY. ISRAELI EMBASSY'S
POLITICAL COUNSELOR, DURING CALL ON IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY BLAKE, SAID ARABS HAD TRIED TO ACHIEVE THIS IN
NOVEMBER 1972 AFTER 17TH GC ADOPTED RESOLUTION CALLING
FOR APPOINTMENT SPECIAL REP BUT "ISRAEL HAD REFUSED TO
ALLOW IT." ISRAEL CONTINUES TO OPPOSE HAVING SPECIAL
REP MADE RESIDENT ALTHOUGH THEY AGREED TO HIS VISITING
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JERUSALEM TWICE.

2. ISRAELIS BELIEVE REPORT OF DG'S REP (94 EX/14) WAS OBJECTIVE BUT CLAIM ARABS FOUND IT OBJECTIONABLE AND FOR THIS REASON HAVE RENEWED THEIR INTEREST IN HAVING SPECIAL REP RESIDENT IN JERUSALEM.

3. U.S. BELIEVES SPECIAL REP LEMAIRE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE HIGHLY COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED. HIS REPORT, WHICH IS AN OBJECTIVE AND USEFUL DOCUMENT, CONFIRMS OUR BELIEF THAT PRESENT ARRANGEMENT OF HAVING HIM MAKE PERIODIC VISITS TO JERUSALEM HAS WORKED WELL AND IS FULLY RESPONSIVE TO REQUIREMENTS OF UNESCO RESOLUTION. WE BELIEVE THAT NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY HAVING HIM RESIDENT IN JERUSALEM, AND DEL SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES, EITHER INFORMALLY IN CORRIDORS OR DURING DISCUSSION OF ITEM, TO OPPOSE ANY EFFORT IN THIS DIRECTION. AT SAME TIME, IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT OUR POSITION IS BASED ON NON-POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, AND DEL SHOULD TAKE NO PART IN ANY POLITICAL DEBATE TO WHICH ITEM MIGHT LEAD. KISSINGER

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